

Misappropriation of Panchayat funds in Kanakapura Taluk

349. SRI S. KARIYAPPA (Kanakapura).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of the village Panchayats in Kanakapura Taluk in which Village Panchayat Chairmen have mis-appropriated the panchayat funds ;

(b) the amount so misappropriated in each case ;

(c) the action taken against the person concerned in each case ;

(d) the mode of recovery of the amount misappropriated ?

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—

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| (a) | 1. Konasandra | 5. Doddakabballi |
| | 2. Thokasandra | 6. Harohalli |
| | 3. Honnaly | 7. Alaatha |
| | 4. Gattigunda | 8. Kolliganahalli |

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| | Rs. | | Rs. |
| (b) | 1. 1,126—05 | 5 | 4,000 00 |
| | 2. 1,665—00 | 6. | 715—70 |
| | 3. 3 473—08 | 7. | 3,564—44 |
| | 4. 1,239—90 | 8. | 1,000—00 |

- (c)
1. The V. P. Chairman is removed.
 2. The enquiry is being conducted.
 3. The V. P. Chairman is removed.
 4. The enquiry is being conducted.
 5. The enquiry is being conducted.
 6. The chairman is removed and the appeal is pending before the K. R. A. Tribunal.
 7. The Chairman is removed and the matter is stayed by the Divisional Commissioner.
 8. The enquiry is conducted.
- (d)
1. Rs. 750 is recovered and the balance amount is being recovered as per Land Revenue Arrears by the Tahsildar.
 2. Action will be taken for recovery after orders are passed.
 3. The amount will be recovered as per Land Revenue arrears as the appeal petition was dismissed recently by the Divisional Commissioner.

4. Amount will be recovered after the orders are passed.
5. Action will be taken for recovery after the orders are passed and enquiry is completed.
6. Amount will be recovered as per Land Revenue arrears after the matter is settled by the KRA Tribunal.
7. Action will be taken for recovery soon after the appeal is settled.
8. The amount of Rs. 1000 is credited by the Chairman.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Statements of the Minister for Social Welfare Rural Development about Election to Development Boards

SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan) —I call the attention of the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare to the statement made in the Legislative Council on 3rd February 1976 that advisory Committees to the Taluk Development Boards will be constituted early as opposed to his assurance to this House to conduct elections early.

SRI N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—I has to State as follows.

It is correct, to say that I had given an assurance in the previous Sessions that the elections to the T.D. Bs would be held by 31-12-1975 and the Advisory Committee would not be constituted. Further postponement of elections to the T. D. Bs. was found inevitable in the State, due to the declaration of National Emergency.

Further, the Administrators were appointed to look after the Administration of T. D. Bs, under section 202B (3) of Karnataka Village Panchayat and Local Boards Act 1959, it was felt necessary to appoint the Advisory Boards at the Taluk Level with a view to assist the administrators for running more efficient administration. Great care will be taken to give more representation to the weaker sections, in particular S. Cs. and S. Ts.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ವಾ, ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೇಮಕವಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಏನೇನು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇರಬೇಕು ? ಇಂಥ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇವೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಿಗೂ ಇವೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್ ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಪಕ್ಷ ಪಂಗಡಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು